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NASA VISITOR CENTER DISPLAYS VIEWS FROM HUBBLE

Residents and visitors to Delmarva have a new opportunity to explore space through the "Hubble Space Telescope - New Views of the Universe" exhibit at the NASA Visitor Center, Wallops Island, Va.

Since its launch in 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope has provided unprecedented images of space. The 2,000 square foot exhibit explores how Hubble has revolutionized our ability to study astronomy and observe stars, planets and galaxies. Re-live the 1994 impact of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 with Jupiter as well as other fantastic images that Hubble has provided.

"We are very excited to be able to bring this exhibit to the Eastern Shore," said Keith Koehler, public affairs specialist at the Wallops Flight Facility. "Through photographs, video and hands-on activities visitors will explore the wonders of the universe Hubble has unveiled."

The exhibit will be on display through February 2006.

The NASA Visitor Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Monday in November. It will be closed Nov. 11 and 24 for Federal holidays. From December 1 through February 27 it will be open Monday through Friday. Admission is free. The Center is located on Va. Route 175 about five miles from Chincoteague, Va.

For more information on the Visitor Center and its programs call (757) 824-2297 or visit its site on the Internet at:

<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>

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